

# Trauma: The Beginning or the End?



## LOCATION

**Holiday Inn**  
1001 Amber Avenue  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

**Driving directions:** Interstate 39 exit #158 Hwy 10 east.  
On the left next to the Holiday Inn Express.

**Parking:** Ample parking is available at the conference location.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn, Stevens Point for a reduced rate of \$99 per night single or double until July 9, 2012. Make your reservations early. For reservations, please call 715.344.0200 and mention "Ministry Health Care Trauma Conference" for the discount.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

This live educational activity has been approved for continuing education units through Ministry Education and Development by WISHET, the Wisconsin Society for Healthcare Education and Training, as a provider of Continuing Healthcare Education.

Day 1 Only = 0.625 CEUs (6.25 contact hours)  
Day 2 Only = 0.675 CEUs (6.75 contact hours)  
Both Days = 1.3 CEUs (13.0 contact hours)

Full attendance each day is required to obtain credits.

Application for EMS CEUs has been made through WTCS and State EMS section.

Day 1 Only = 6.25 contact hours  
Day 2 Only = 6.75 contact hours  
Both Days = 13.0 contact hours

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Wednesday & Thursday,  
August 8 & 9, 2012

**Holiday Inn**  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin



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611 Saint Joseph Avenue  
Marshfield, Wisconsin 54449-1898

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Nationally recognized speakers and local experts will present topics relating to trauma and emergency medicine pertinent to all pre-hospital care providers, EMS, fire fighters, nurses, physicians, program managers, and allied health care professionals.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

As advances in patient care continue to evolve in Emergency Medical Services (EMS), trauma, and critical care, we must continue to update our knowledge and skills in caring for injured patients and their families. This 2-day conference is designed to emphasize the latest techniques in trauma care and emergency medicine, as well as the team approach to care of the injured patient. This year classes will be held in a large general session setting, where all conference participants can learn together.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the conference participants should be able to:

1. Identify the key points related to the care of the injured patients.
2. Recognize ways we can change practice to optimize the care of the injured patient.
3. Understand strategies in implementing practice changes reflective of current care standards.

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Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Facility/EMS Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**I will attend** *(check only one):*

☐ **August 8 Only**   ☐ **August 9 Only**   ☐ **BOTH Days**

- **BOTH DAYS:** Registration fee is \$115. Ministry Health Care and Marshfield Clinic employees and students, \$80.
- **ONE DAY ONLY:** Registration fee is \$65. Ministry Health Care and Marshfield Clinic employees and students, \$45.
- Cancellations received before the deadline date will be refunded minus a \$15 processing fee. No refunds will be made after the deadline date of August 1, 2012.
- If you have a disability and desire special accommodations, or if you have special dietary needs, please advise us when you register. Requests are kept confidential.

### Payment Options

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**Detach and return with payment by August 1, 2012, to:**

Seminar Registration  
Ministry Education & Development  
900 Illinois Avenue  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

## 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MINISTRY SPIRIT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

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### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Janis Amatuzio, MD**, a 25-year veteran of forensic pathology, is an expert trained in looking at



patterns of disease, behavior, injury, and ultimately patterns of living. She sees

how our thoughts shape how we live. As a physician who speaks for the dead, her loving words heal the living.

Dr. Amatuzio will present “Forensic Aspects of Fatal Runs,” which describes how we can become aware of patterns of violence, disease and psychopathology in initial scene observation. She will discuss key observations that death investigators, law enforcement, and forensic pathologists rely on as well as “snapshot observations” and “intuition” in violent scenes. This program may contain sensitive information protected by HIPAA regulations. Only registered participants may attend.

Dr. Amatuzio’s second presentation, “Beyond Knowing—Mysteries and Messages of Life and Death” examines the roles that surround death and grief. Attendees will be asked to examine their own comfort level in dealing with death and life as she discusses the dreams, visions, and synchronicities surrounding the experience of death to better understand death’s reminders for life and living.

**Bob Page, AAS, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P, I/C**, is an internationally known speaker, award winning instructor, author and paramedic. He is recognized for his energetic, humorous and motivational style.



Bob has been an instructor for over 3 decades teaching a variety of adult education courses from customer

service to advanced medical care. He is a Nationally Registered paramedic and a Critical Care paramedic. He has been involved in EMS since 1978, when he became a CPR instructor. Bob is the Director of Emergency Care Education at St. John’s Health Center in Springfield, Missouri. He is the lead instructor for the paramedic program and has taught at all levels of EMS and nursing. He has earned a faculty appointment at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and also is a guest instructor at Southwest University’s College of Nursing.

Bob will open the conference with a talk titled “EMS from Death’s Perspective.” Imagine having the grim reaper addressing attendees. That is exactly what occurs during this session. “Death” addresses health care personnel in a frank and blunt manner. The theme of the talk focuses on common errors and misconceptions about patient care and education that only Death himself can bring to light.

“If You Only Knew... EMS From the Patient’s Perspective” is a satirical, hilarious look at the little habits, hang-ups, and other things we say and do but don’t realize it. Real examples and “patient cam” short films help make this an unforgettable experience. After this session, you will not look at patients in the same light; in fact, you may be too paranoid to look at them at all! At the very least you will get a dose of what it’s like to see yourself as others do.

### SCHEDULE

#### DAY 1 • WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

- 8 a.m.**     ***EMS from Death’s Perspective***  
Bob Page
- 9 a.m.**     **Break**
- 9:15 a.m.**     ***Fracture Management***  
David Polga, MD
- 10:15 a.m.**     **Break**
- 10:30 a.m.**     ***Hispanic Cultural Awareness***  
Melina Kolbeck
- 11:30 a.m.**     **Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m.**     ***If You Only Knew ... EMS from the Patient's Perspective***  
Bob Page
- 1:30 p.m.**     ***Blood and Guts***  
Ivan Maldonado, MD
- 2:30 p.m.**     **Break**
- 2:45 p.m.**     ***Interactive Case Studies***  
Ivan Maldonado, MD & Roderick Brodhead, MD

#### DAY 2 • THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

- 8 a.m.**     ***Forensic Aspects of Fatal Runs***  
Janis Amatuzio, MD
- 9:30 a.m.**     **Break**
- 9:45 a.m.**     ***My Kids are Doing What? Street Drugs***  
Sue Nowak
- 11 a.m.**     ***Trauma and the Special Needs Child***  
Cara Gallegos, PhD, RN
- Noon**     **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m.**     ***Wisconsin’s Burn Plan: The First 72 Hours***  
Lee Faucher, MD
- 1:45 p.m.**     **Break**
- 2 p.m.**     ***Beyond Knowing—Mysteries and Messages of Life and Death***  
Janis Amatuzio, MD



### ADDITIONAL FACULTY

**Roderick Brodhead, MD**  
Emergency Medicine  
Ministry Medical Group  
Howard Young Medical Center  
Woodruff, Wisconsin

**Lee Faucher, MD**  
Associate Professor  
University of Wisconsin Department of Surgery  
Director of Trauma & Burn Center  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Cara Gallegos PhD, RN**  
Assistant Professor  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

**Melina Kolbeck**  
Medical Interpreter  
Ministry Health Care

**Ivan Maldonado, MD, FACS, FCCM**  
Trauma Medical Director  
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Marshfield, Wisconsin

**Sue Nowak**  
Alcohol & Drug Certified Prevention Specialist  
Wausau, Wisconsin

**David Polga, MD**  
Orthopedic Surgeon  
Marshfield Clinic  
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